

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1165

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Victoria Pierpoint, 2010
Valedictorian of Big Sandy School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Pierpoint is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Big Sandy School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Victoria has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Victoria has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and extracurricular endeavors, including the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, DECA, the Art Club, the Spanish Club, Youth Leadership, and as an AIMS Summer Program participant; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she garnered the DAR Good Citizen Award, the Youth Leadership Appreciation Award, the Most Outstanding English Student Award, the Highest Effective English Student Award, the Most Outstanding Chemistry Student Award, the Best Attitude in Marketing Award, the Best Attitude in Algebra II Award, and the Most Outstanding Spanish Student Award, and she was an Honor Roll student for four years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the time and energy she has devoted to her studies and school activities, Ms. Pierpoint has contributed many volunteer hours to various charitable efforts and noteworthy causes, including the United Way and the Ramble Creek Baptist Church Vacation Bible School, and she served as a Big Sandy Community Chamber Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Pierpoint's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Victoria's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dwayne and Peggy Pierpoint, her siblings, Elizabeth Pierpoint, Steve Pierpoint, and Jennifer Overton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Pierpoint's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Big Sandy School Valedictorian, Victoria Pierpoint, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.